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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert S Hoblit; Charles R. Messina

For (title): **ANALYZING INVENTORY USING TIME FRAMES**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10*

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Page(s) of Specification
9 Page(s) of Claims
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract
Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

3. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	39	- 20 =	19	x	\$18.00	\$342.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation						\$1,052.00

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5. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$1,052.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$1,092.00

6. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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7. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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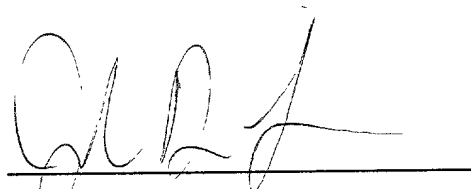
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8. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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